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For: Substituted Imidazoles, Their Preparation and Use

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed June 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 25, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 25, 2004 to December 25, 2004, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response and Notice of Appeal enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2004



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